



Foggy Bottom News

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY JANUARY 26

8 PM
St. Paul's Parish House
2430 'K' Street, NW

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NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION/
SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT
CANDIDATES

NEIGHBORHOOD "PARKING STICKER" HEARING

"Parking Sticker" Hearing: Jan 27, 1976

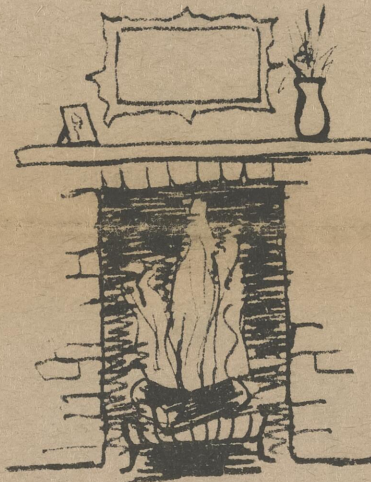
The hearing on the Foggy Bottom Parking Sticker Petition will (finally) be held, on Tuesday, January 27, 1976, at 7 PM in St. Paul's Church Parish House, 2430 K Street, NW. (the usual meeting place of the Foggy Bottom Association.).

Prior to the forum, information on the proposals may be obtained from the Parking Branch, D.C. Department of Transportation, Room 308, 210 John Marshall Place, NW, or by telephoning 629-3203.

Individuals wishing to follow those speakers who are already on the witness list will also be heard, with a ten

minute limit for each speaker. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearance or oral presentation, may also be presented.

The proposed parking sticker is to be issued at \$5.00 each, to vehicle owners residing in the Foggy Bottom area.



ANC/SMD: THE CANDIDATES

WHERE TO VOTE ANC ELECTION FEB. 3

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT CANDIDATES FOR AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION

Eight local residents have filed as candidates for the single member district elections to be held FEBRUARY 3.

A Single Member District (SMD) is an area within the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) where approximately 2,000 reside. One person from that district elected to the commission will represent that district.

By voting precinct the candidates are:

Precinct #2—SMD 06

Celcia Aptaker of 2000 F Street
James Slicer of 510 21st Street

(SMDs 05 and 07 have no candidates)

Precinct #3—SMD 04

Harold Davitt of 2401 H Street
Howard Feldman of 922 24th Street

SMD 03

Marthlu Bledsoe of 943A 25th Street

Precinct #4—SMD 02

Bill Kummings of 1129 New Hampshire Avenue

SMD 01

Robert Charles of 1011 24th Street
Ann Loikow of 1010 25th Street

FEBRUARY 3 is election day. ANC elections are non partisan and candidates have a \$200 campaign spending limit. Individuals and organizations are limited to a \$25 contributing per candidates.

Issues which concern Foggy Bottom residents and will involve the efforts of elected ANC members include, housing, down zoning, parking, parks and green space, pedestrian safety, etc.

A majority of the ANC candidates will be at this month's Foggy Bottom Association meeting—come and meet them. Support the candidate of your choice—remember these elections are non partisan therefor the Hatch Act does not apply.

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RUFUS LISLE

The entire area will miss the friendliness, care and concern for the neighborhood of Rufus Lisle, who passed away on December 13. He had suffered a series of heart attacks and strokes during the weeks prior to his death.

Rufus, who lived on Eye Street, had retired from Weaver Brothers Inc. where he was involved in shopping center management. After his retirement he increased his interest in the appearance of the neighborhood, and was often seen attending to the green spaces near his home. His green thumb benefitted us all. He was also active at Christ Episcopal Church in Georgetown, where a memorial service was held December 15, followed by burial in Kentucky.

A resident of the Bottom for over twenty years, Rufus served as Membership Chairman and on the Executive Board of the Foggy Bottom Association. We shall miss him.

WHERE TO VOTE FOR YOUR SMD CANDIDATE

Precinct Four — voting place: St. Stephen's Church, 25th and Penn. NW

SMD-01

West side of 22nd Street to South Side of N Street to East side of New Hampshire Avenue to the West side of 21st Street to the South side of N Street to the East side of 22nd Street to the North side of K Street to 20th Street.

*The 2100 block of N Street is **not** in this SMD.

Precinct Three — voting place: St. Paul's Church, 2430 K Street, NW

SMD-03

900 block of 26th Street
Hughes Mews
Queen Anne Lane
800 and 900 blocks of 25th Street (both sides)
Snows Court
2400 and 2500 blocks K Street (south side)
2400 and 2500 blocks I Street (both sides)
Watergate all buildings

SMD-04

700, 800 and 900 blocks 24th Street (both sides)
800 and 900 blocks New Hampshire Ave. (both sides)
700, 800 and 900 23rd Street (west side)
2400 block of Virginia Avenue (both sides)
Columbia Plaza all bldgs
2300 and 2400 blocks H Street (both sides)

Precinct Two — voting place: Concordia Church, 20th and G Streets, NW

SMD-05 and 07 have no candidates

SMD-06

West side of 20th Street to the North side of F Street to the West side of 19th Street to the South side of Pennsylvania Avenue to the West side of 20th Street to the South side of K Street to the East side of 21st Street to the South side of F Street to the East side of 22nd Street to the South side of E Street, East side of 23rd Street to the Mall to 20th Street

FOGGY DOINGS

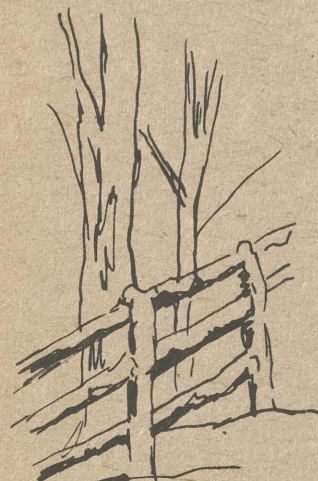
December, with its joyous season, brought its share of sadness to our neighborhood as well. We lost Rufus Lisle (see separate article), and 26th Street's DORTH ARNOLD lost her mother, Mrs. Margaret Loquvam, after a long and serious illness. Our sympathy to the Arnolds, and to another neighbor, Spynos Diavatis of Eye Street, whose wife died so tragically earlier this year.

The City of Washington also lost one of its most charming spokeswomen this winter. CONSTANCE McLAUGHLIN GREEN, whose two-volume history of the city earned her the Pulitzer Prize, passed away at the age of 78. She lived in northeast Washington. A *Washington Star* editorial stated, "Mrs. Green during her two decades of residence here was an articulate voice in support of local self government. She was, like most of us, a Washingtonian by avocation. But her contributions to the knowledge of the city, and the sense of the city, were unusually rich and rare."

MISS HAVISHAM, a scrap doll designed in antique fabrics by Timothy Evans, freelance graphic designer and Foggy bottom resident, was one of 133 pieces chosen by the Smithsonian Institution's Renwick Gallery for inclusion in its current CRAFT MULTIPLES show.

After its run at the Renwick through February, the exhibition will tour the country for three years under a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. After tour, the exhibited pieces will become a permanent part of the Renwick's collection of contemporary American crafts.

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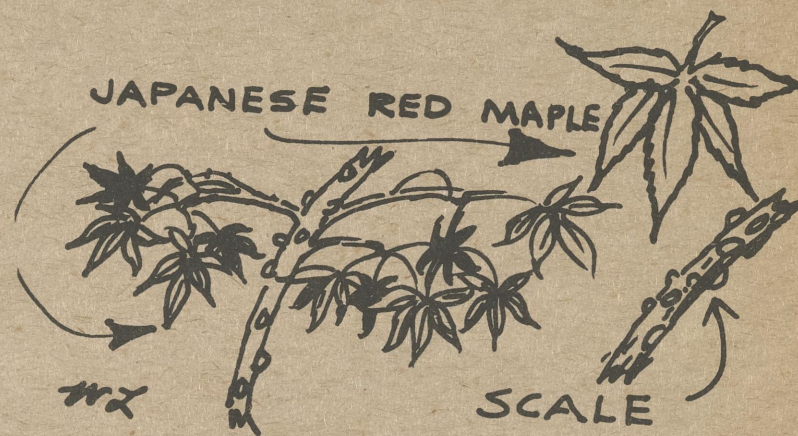
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Foggy Bottom Farmer



Winter winds pull moisture from plants which need it then as well as during hot summer days; they should be well watered before the ground freezes and again during a winter thaw—especially evergreens and all container plants. Outdoors, container plants and those on balconies are especially vulnerable to even our mild winters; for them, a second container in which the first is placed (with room between for fiberglass, or other weatherproof insulation) gives the protection from summer heat and winter cold that the root systems of container plants require.

After four years away, a walk along Foggy Bottom's 24th St. saw little change. At Potomac Plaza the bloom of petunia, marigold and chrysanthemum in balcony flower boxes were undaunted by December temperatures. Fur-

ther on near the Elise rear door, scale-infected plants that four years ago were named in the News as needing attention, are now an eye-sore of neglect. For those who love plants it is a painful sight. The same is true of the beautiful tubbed Japanese red maple on the sidewalk fronting the Washington Circle Pharmacy on Pa. Ave. near 25th St.

At the Immaculate Conception Academy near K Street, healthy, vigorously growing shrubs attest to the fact that the devastations of the scale need not be.

In February we'll talk about the spring treatment for scale, but in the meantime control can begin by simply rubbing off the chalk-like appearing bits of scale that cling to the branches and enclose the myriads of new generation insects.

William S. Lattin

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SKETCHES OF SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT (SMD) CANDIDATES IN THE FOGGY BOTTOM AREA OR WARD 2

In ANC 2A SMD 01 there are two candidates:

Ann Hume Loikow, 1010 25th Street, has lived in the Foggy Bottom area since 1970. A former foreign service officer, she is now a second year law student at Georgetown. Ms. Loikow is active in the FBA, various local civic activities and is a member of the St. John's Church, Lafayette square. She is a graduate of Vassar College and married to a geographer with the Census Bureau.

Robert Charles, 1011 24th Street, is President of ACCESS, Inc. Mr. Charles is the current President of the Foggy Bottom Assn. He has been active in national, state and local political campaigns, and was a member of the Ward Two ANC Planning Commission. After attending Yale as an undergraduate and Harvard Business School, he worked in Washington for the Departments of Defense and Commerce, and has served on the staffs of Senators Hathaway and Bartlett. He also served on the House Impeachment Committee. Mr. Charles has lived in the Foggy Bottom area for 8 years.

ANC 2A SMD 02 has one candidate:

William Kummings, 1129 New Hampshire Ave., is an attorney with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration Office of Civil Rights Compliance in the Justice Department. He has been active in District affairs and most recently was a member of the Ward Two ANC Planning Commission. He has lived in Foggy Bottom for 5 years.

ANC 2A SMD 03 also has one candidate:

Marthlu Bledsoe, 943A 25th Street, is active in local and District concerns. She is on the Board of the FBA, the Steering Committee of the Forum/Review Magazine and was a participant in the Ward 2 ANC Planning Commission. A long time resident of FB, Ms. Bledsoe also works in Foggy Bottom at the National Endowment for the Arts, located in Columbia Plaza. Previously she has worked as a consultant in political organization, produced *The Bicentennial Source Book*, was Assistant Director of a national citizens education association and has been a staff member and volunteer with the Peace Corps.

Two candidates are running in ANC 2A SMD 04:

Harold H. Davitt, 2401 H Street, has lived in Foggy Bottom since 1973. As a member of the Foggy Bottom Association he organized the area for the "Neighborhood Parking Sticker Program" and has assisted in the planning for the ANC/SMD elections. Mr. Davitt, a returned Peace Corps volunteer math teacher in Guinea, is a Senior Systems Analyst with Honeywell Information Systems.

Howard W. Feldman, 922 24th Street, is a lawyer working with the Federal Government. A long time area resident, he is active with the FBA, the Ward 2 ANC Commission, as ward representative on Common Cause and is

an alternate member of the D.C. Criminal Justice Coordination Board. Mr. Feldman was formerly on the Board of Big Brother and chairman and vice chairman of the Neighborhood Planning Council and the Lincoln Civic Association. ANC 2A SMD 05, No Candidate...write in ***

ANC 2A SMD 06 has two candidates:

James (Jim) W. Slicer, 510 21st Street is a Management Analyst, Office of Budget and Management Systems in the District Government. Actively involved with the community Mr. Slicer is a member of the Big Brother, West End Citizens Association, Columbia Historical Society, NAACP and the U.S. Capital Historical Society. Other volunteer activities include Board of Directors, Marshal University Alumni Association, and the Board of Governors, West Virginia Society of D.C. He has also been involved with ANC planning, the Service Area Systems and community development and economic projects.

Cecelia Aptaker, 2000 F Street, is a fifteen year resident of this area. Now retired, Ms. Aptaker was a Budget officer with the Federal Government for 19 years. She is an active participant in city affairs including volunteering with the Visitors Bureau, and the West End Civic Association. Formerly she assisted in the winning of home rule for the District.

ANC 2A SMD 07, No Candidate...Write in. ***

***While Single Member Districts 05 and 07 do not have a declared candidate, a write-in vote is necessary to provide a representative for their respective SMD's. (Nature abhors a vacuum!).



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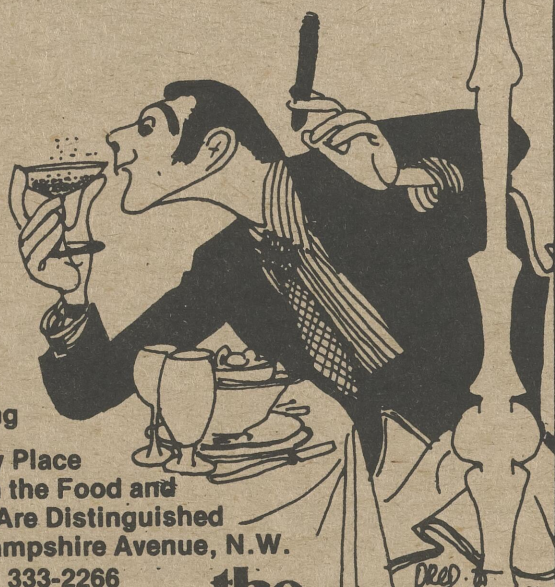


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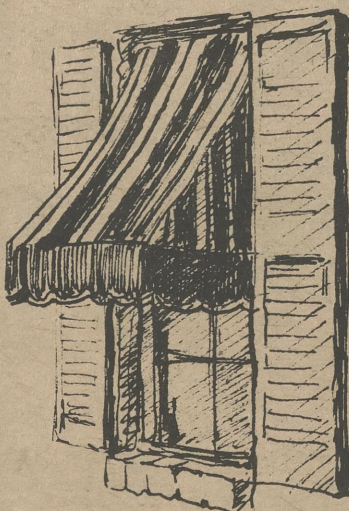
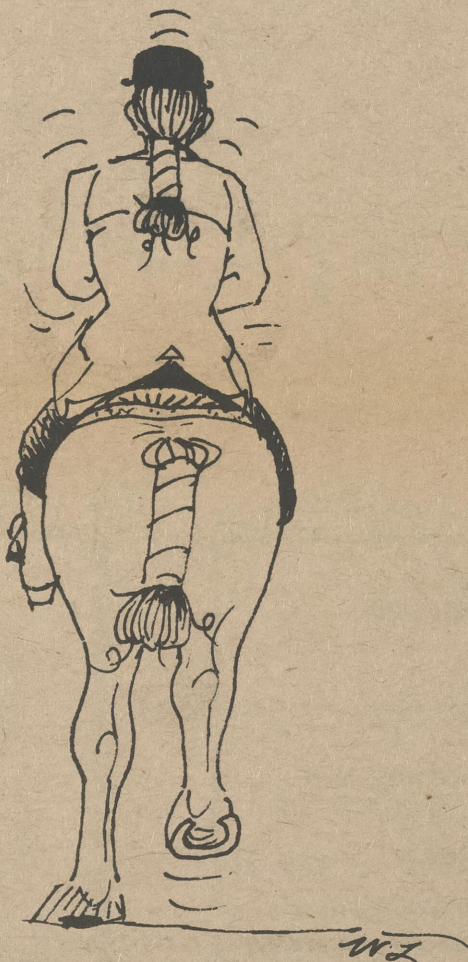
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WHAT HAS SEX GOT TO DO WITH IT?

It's getting too silly for words! Last fall the eminent Jacques Barzun, historian who specializes in modern culture, was senior University Professor at Columbia University, written many books, said a colleague of his recently gave a book note to type in a great hurry at the end of a day. The young woman was most obliging and pleasant about it and turned out clean copy in a few minutes. Barzun's friend took it home to proofread and found it perfect, except for a mysterious gap near the end. A three-letter gap had been left after the puzzling word "spokes." And the next day when he questions the girl, gingerly, to explain, her answer was she belonged to a group who vowed never to type in full the words "chairman, spokesman, and the like." Does the embargo by these earnest souls extend to "woman?"

Add also this letter to an editor by an executive of SYLVANIA in California to the paper in New Jersey: "The inclusion in your newsletter of a list of the chapter chairmen was a good idea, but the heading given to the list which contains the neologism **chairpersons** suggests that the Society may have fallen into the hands of revolutionaries who have never learned the language they are trying to overthrow. **Chairman** is the proper term regardless of sex. "If the ending **man** indicated a male, **woman** would have to be replaced by **woperson**. But **son** denotes a male child, so we are led to use **woperchild** instead." "Nonsense like this does nothing to relieve the very real problem that keep women from realizing their full potential. Let's have no more of this diversionary tactic."

signed NELCHILD M. BLACHPERCHILD" (Nelson M. Blachman).

Or how about this quoted editorial by WTVJ-TV Miami?

We recently read the comments of Syracuse University journalism professor Dr. Edmund Arnold. "Those of us who use the English language professionally must be more than users thereof. We are also the custodians of the language. It is our responsibility to pass on this invaluable tool to the next generation shiny

and sharp as it was when we received it. Case in point? Suddenly after hundreds of years of development the English language is in sexual trouble! It's a shame. Dr. Arnold says "we support the women's rights movements but question its right to bastardize our language. And the worse abomination of all is "Chairperson." "Anyone with even a rudimentary education knows that there is no sexual implication in "chairman."

"The definitive authority is Roberts' Rules of Order Revised. It testifies to the sexual neutrality of the word by insisting that such distinctions be provided by addressing the presiding officer as "Mr. Chairman" or "Madam Chairman." Last summer during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings we were subjected to the ridiculous term "Gentle Lady." Next up, says Dr. Arnold, will be listing in college catalogs of references to "seniors, juniors, sophomores, and **freshpersons**."

Enough is enough. No one denies that powerful symbols of feelings and attitude are words, and as such are solid parts of the social structure. The trouble is the effort can never be thorough and effectual. Language is too subtle. Suppose you DO get rid of chairman and spokesman by dint of not typing them? What will you do with fireman, minute man, Frechman, dragoman? Quoting Barzun again "Person is not a word to cherish and ubiquitize. Who does not feel in its most general sense, which asserts anonymity, the word is disagreeably hoity-toity: "There is a person at the door?" He concludes on the score of history, etymology, and Sprachgefühl, that "Madam Chairman" is a correct and decent appellation. It is consistent with common sense and perfect equity; the man in it denotes either sex, and therefore the key word MEANS precisely **chairperson**. For MY part, he says, I shall continue to use it unless stopped by the chair HERSELF, when I shall duly defer to authority with the compromise "Madam La Chaise"—this at the risk of being in my turn called Pere La Chaise and buried with full semantic honors!!! That for the importance of sex?

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